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In re Patent of

ALLWRIGHT et al.

Atty. Ref.: 922-123

Patent No. 6,839,360 B2

Issued: January 4, 2005

For: FIFO STORAGE INCLUDING POINTER
MISALIGNMENT DETECTION

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February 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322 – OFFICE MISTAKE

The above-identified recently issued US patent does not cite any priority data reflecting the applicant's filing of a certified copy of GB 0030446.9 thus perfecting its priority date claim of 14 December 2000. Such certified copy was submitted on July 30, 2004. A copy of the transmittal letter together with a copy of the first page of the certified copy and a true copy of the USPTO postcard receipt acknowledging receipt of same is attached.

Noting that the subsequent Notice of Allowability erroneously alleged failure to receive such as of its mailing date of August 17, 2004, and realizing that because of the closeness in dates it probably had just not yet been duly registered in the USPTO records, the undersigned then subsequently filed a request for confirmation of such a receipt dated

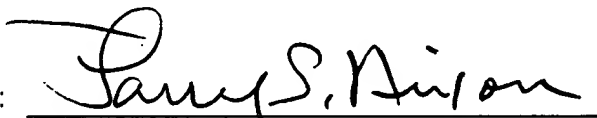
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August 25, 2004. A copy of this inquiry and a copy of the USPTO postcard receipt therefore is also attached.

Obviously, the Patent Office failed to properly process the filing of the applicant's certified priority document in time to get such data properly reflected on the now issued US patent above identified. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is now requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322. A Form PTO-1053 is attached. The granting of a Certificate of Correction is believed to be in order and is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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DATED : January 4, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : ALLWRIGHT et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said letters patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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--[30] **Foreign Application Priority Data:**

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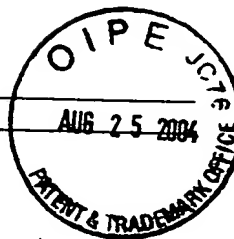
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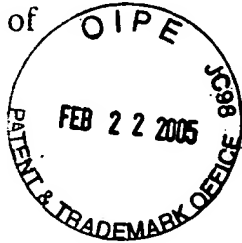
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REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Please confirm receipt of the priority document which was filed in the USPTO on
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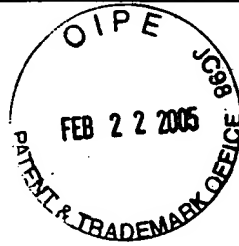
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SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

It is respectfully requested that this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 of the following, a certified copy of which is submitted herewith:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>Filed</u>
0030446.9	Great Britain	14 December 2000

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, the undersigned, being an officer duly authorised in accordance with Section 74(1) and (4) of the Deregulation & Contracting Out Act 1994, to sign and issue certificates on behalf of the Comptroller-General, hereby certify that annexed hereto is a true copy of the documents as originally filed in connection with the patent application identified therein.

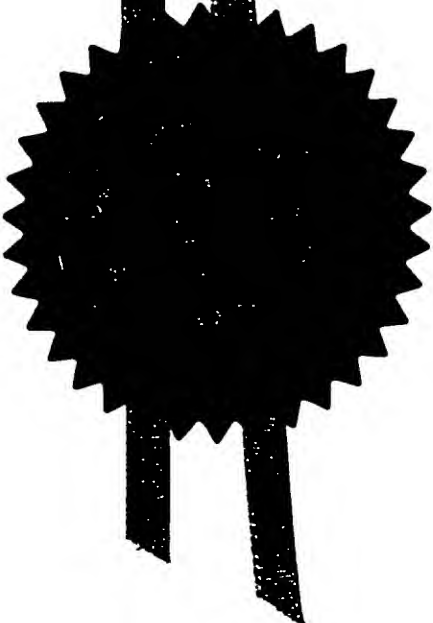
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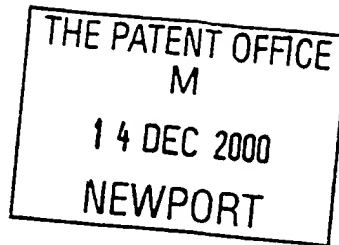
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REQUEST FOR THE GRANT OF A PATENT

The grant of a patent is requested by the undersigned on the basis of the present application:

1. Title of the invention: FIFO STORAGE INCLUDING POINTER MISALIGNMENT DETECTION

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5. The application claims an earlier date under any of Sections 8(3), 12(6), 15(4) or 37(4): NO

6. Declaration of Priority (if any)

Country	Application Number	Priority date
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